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In re Application of:

Mathias FIBI et al.

Application No.: 08/897,441

Filed: July 21, 1997

For: *Erythropoietin (EPO) Peptides
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 20, 2002. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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